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From: upn9  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 8:19 PM  
To: Public File  
Subject: FW: Billboard Awards

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From: Bill BILL MORRISSETTE(SMTP:UNBELIEVERGUY@MSN.COM)  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 8:19:49 PM  
To: fox9@kmsp.com  
Subject: Billboard Awards  
Auto forwarded by a Rule

I know this is not the fault of KMSP, but I would appreciate it if you would pass on my intense opinion of the Billboard Awards and Nicole Ritchie. We teach our kids that people like her have a potty mouth. My children were watching part of this program and happened to catch her vulgarly. We will not finish watching the awards nor will we continue to watch fox network in this household.

Whatever happened to the 7-second delay. There should be no reason an announcer needs to come on and "remind" the personalities they are on live TV. They obviously know that.

We are extremely irritated that performers have to talk poorly to think they are cool. This surely took her down a peg in our household. My kids know better than to talk like that and they are still young. Who does she think she is? Or, better yet, does she think at all?

FCC-001-001

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From: upn9  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 8:20 PM  
To: Public File  
Subject: FW: Billboard Awards

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From: ~~BILL WILL MORRISSETTE@MSN.COM~~  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2008 8:20:29 PM  
To: ~~upn9@msn.com~~  
Subject: Billboard Awards  
Auto forwarded by a rule

Sorry, I forgot to include my name on the previously sent e-mail.

Mary Morrisette  
Oakdale, MN

FCC-X01-003

-----Original Message-----

From: upn@  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2009 11:11 PM  
To: Public File  
Subject: FW: BILBORED awards

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From: [Trublu4@aol.com](mailto:Trublu4@aol.com) [SMTP:TRUBLU4@AOL.COM]  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2009 5:40:21 AM  
To: [fox@billboard.com](mailto:fox@billboard.com)  
Cc: [sakh@billboard.com](mailto:sakh@billboard.com)  
Subject: BILBORED awards  
Auto forwarded by a Rule

I am a 38 year old female and I am by no means a prude. But I have to tell you that I was disgusted with the awards. What is it about FOX, that sensationalized antics and vulgarities (bleeped or otherwise) are so common?

In the same show, Fox had a stage full of children singing along with Shania. I wonder what the children thought of the F-word and every other curse word broadcast to millions. There are kids that are watching and waiting for their idol to perform or accept an award, who really got an earful. It was obvious in the crowd shots that the same old tired "jokes" about gays and sex and whatever, were offensive to the audience.

This was a show to celebrate music and its diversity. Yet Clay Aiken, Kelly Clarkson, Sting, Michael Jackson (whom I don't care for), and others were slammed. I'm sure Clay's mother sitting next to him really appreciated the hundredth gay joke about he and Ruben. I wish I could be as cool as Nicole Richie and swear like a trucker.

I was disappointed with the show. It could have been so much better. The culture at Fox needs to change.

Sincerely,

Julia Mueller  
St Paul, MN  
[trublu4@aol.com](mailto:trublu4@aol.com)

FCC-X01-003

-----Original Message-----

From: upn@  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 8:31 PM  
To: Public File  
Subject: FW: 2003 Billboard Music Awards

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From: Daniel and Gail Engblom [SMTP:DENGBLOM@SHERBTEL.NET]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2003 8:35:20 PM  
To: fox@foxmp.com  
Subject: 2003 Billboard Music Awards  
Auto forwarded by a Rule

Dear Sir/Madam:

My husband and I are watching the Billboard Music Awards on your station. I can't believe what I just heard one of the presenters say "Cow shit" and "it's not so fuckin' simple". I asked my husband what she said and he confirmed that I had heard it correctly. Why are you allowing that kind of language at 8:00 p.m. for all ages of people to hear? I thought that were rules about what could be said during primetime TV. I'm just glad that there were no small children or teenagers in the room. I think that you should have checked this show before you showed it on TV. I thought that your station had better values than that. It was disgusting and very disturbing. I plan to report this to the organization that governs these things.

Sincerely,

Gail Engblom  
dengbloom@sherbtel.net <mailto:dengbloom@sherbtel.net>

FCC-X01-004

-----Original Message-----

From: upn@  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 1:32 PM  
To: Public File  
Subject: FW: Billboard Awards Show

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>From: Bonnie Hagan(SMTP: [BONNIE.HAGEN@NWA.COM](mailto:Bonnie.Hagen@NWA.COM))  
>Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 1:26:55 PM  
>To: [fox9@tmap.com](mailto:fox9@tmap.com)  
>Subject: Billboard Awards Show  
>Auto forwarded by a Rule

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Hope FOX thinks twice about airing a "program" the likes of what was on last night. I found it to be one of the most disgusting awards shows ever, and the fact that it was live and prime time concerns me. Many younger viewers were exposed to the lude behavior and vulgar language.

FCC-X01-005

-----Original Message-----

From: upri@  
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 12:34 AM  
To: Public File  
Subject: FW: Billboard music awards

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From: Lallak, Tracy [SMTP:TLALLAK@000.S007E.MN.US]  
Sent: Saturday, December 13, 2003 12:34:46 AM  
To: [fox@kusan.com](mailto:fox@kusan.com)  
Subject: Billboard music awards  
Auto forwarded by a Rule

Hello. I would like to comment about the Billboard Music Awards which aired at the beginning of this week.

I was watching the event with my 12 and 13 y/o daughters. I would like to say that I was very disappointed with the content of these awards. I am an open minded person however, the fact that Jessica Simpson and her husband were allowed to talk about their sex life was sickening. Also, the amount of swearing that was done and the severity of some of the words was horrible. The only reason we continued watching it is because we wanted to see certain performers.

Watching TV has become very unpredictable these days and people on TV are allowed to speak too freely. I do not feel it is a safe source of entertainment for our children. Even during the minimal amount of time my daughters are allowed to watch TV, they are subject to things they should not be hearing on regular TV (ex. Billboard Music Awards).

I sincerely hope that these issues were addressed and will not happen again next year.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tracy Lallak  
[tlallak@kusan.com](mailto:tlallak@kusan.com)

FCC-X01-006

From: "Robert L. Wiswell" <rwiswell@b.netcom.com>  
To: <beatn#03@foxtv.com>  
Date: 1/12/04 5:32PM  
Subject: @ obscene words

Sir  
Since I don't watch TV other than sports and a few news shows on Fox  
(cable channel 42), I would not have seen the show mentioned in the  
following complaint. However, I agree with it totally.

Sincerely,  
Robert Wiswell

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St, S.W.  
Complaints and Political Programming Branch  
Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau  
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on broadcast television.

My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: Fox  
PROGRAM TITLE: The 2003 Billboard Music Awards

which was broadcast on:

BROADCAST DATE: December 10, 2003  
BROADCAST TIME: 8:00 PM Eastern

Following is the material on which my COMPLAINT is based:

During Fox-TV's live broadcast of the "2003 Billboard Music Awards,"  
"Simple Life" star Nicole Richie said:

"Why do they even call it the Simple Life? Have you ever tried to get  
cow sh't out of a Prada purse? It's not so f'cking simple."

Video tape of the "2003 Billboard Awards" broadcast is available from  
the Parents Television Council.

COMPLAINANT believes that such material is:

- (a.) Clearly offensive according to the standards of my community; and
- (b.) Especially offensive because it was broadcast at an hour when  
millions of children were watching.

COMPLAINANT urges the Commission to exercise its responsibility to  
enforce the existing law against indecency on broadcast TV between the  
hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1464) by  
levying severe sanctions against the Fox stations which, by broadcasting  
this program, violated community standards of decency.

I am also at this time joining the Parents Television Council's APPEAL  
of the FCC Enforcement Bureau's ruling in File No. EB-03-11-0110, that  
an earlier broadcast of the "F-word" was not indecent. THIS RULING WAS

**AN OPEN INVITATION TO BROADCASTERS TO ALLOW THE "F-WORD," and the Fox "Billboard Awards" program on December 10 proved that some broadcasters will be all-too-happy to accept the FCC's invitation.**

**Enforcement responsibility under the law is your obligation as an appointed Commissioner of the FCC. I want to see a formal, public vote by the five Commissioners on the Enforcement Bureau's ruling, and I call upon you to do your duty under the law by voting to OVERRULE the Enforcement Bureau's reckless opening of the floodgates to obscenities like the "F-word."**

**Finally, I hereby request that you PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS COMPLAINT, AND OF YOUR REVIEW OF THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S EARLIER RULING.**

**Sincerely,**





December 12, 2003

Bebel D'Artagnan  
General Manager  
4261 Southwest Fwy  
Houston, TX 77027-7201

Dear Ms. D'Artagnan:

Fox's blatant and total disregard of the most basic level of community standards was evident during last night's broadcast of the "2003 Billboard Music Awards." These egregious utterances were not some inadvertent mistake by an enthusiastic award winner, they were scripted. They were premeditated and they were wholly indecent for members of this community, particularly innocent children who heard "fuck" and "shit" on your broadcast.

As a concerned viewer, I am informing Fox that I will not tolerate this inexcusable abuse of MY airways. I remind you that to always consider the interests of the local "owners" of the airways, and that you, as a broadcaster, are borrowing them from us for free. The airing of such inexcusable and inappropriate language on the "Billboard Music Awards" does not represent our community values.

I hereby put this station on notice that I will diligently monitor your actions. I will loudly complain when you do not respect our community values when making programming decisions. And should you violate those standards by airing inappropriate programs, I will call on the FCC to take appropriate action including license revocation.

I expect, no I demand, better of Fox.

Sincerely,

George L. Hall  
Houston Chapter Director  
P.O. Box 590632  
Houston, TX 77259

programming

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From: <pepperreckerlive@austin.tx.com>  
To: <programming@fox7.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 8:14 AM  
Subject: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

email: pepperreckerlive@austin.tx.com

name: Kim

zip: 78717

comment: Why didn't FOX7 "bleep" \*all\* of the vulgar words used by N. Ritchie on the Billboard Music Awards? It looked like you bleeped the "shit" part of her first utterance of "chick-a-shit", but then she went on to say it again (no bleep) and then she said the biggest and baddest word of all - "fuck" - with no "bleep". What gives?

FCC-X01-010

12/15/2003

programming

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From: "programming" <programming@fox7.com>  
To: <pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:09 AM  
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

Thank you for your email. I have forwarded it to the FOX BROADCASTING COMPANY.

Sincerely,  
KTBC Programming Dept.

----- Original Message -----

From: <pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com>  
To: <programming@fox7.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 8:14 AM  
Subject: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site:

- > email: pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com
- > name: Kim
- > zip: 78717
- > comment: Why didn't FOX7 "bleep" \*all\* of the vulgar words used by N. Ritchie on the Billboard Music Awards? It looked like you bleeped the "shit" part of her first utterance of "chicken-shit", but then she went on to say it again (no bleep) and then she said the biggest and baddest word of all - "fuck" - with no "bleep". What gives?

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FCC-X01- 011

1/14/2004

programming

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From: "Kim Bucklew" <pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com>  
To: "programming" <programming@fox7.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:24 AM  
Subject: RE: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

You are welcome. It will be interesting to see what they say if they actually do respond. :-)

-----Original Message-----

From: programming [mailto:programming@fox7.com]  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:10 AM  
To: pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com  
Subject: Re: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

Thank you for your email. I have forwarded it to the FOX BROADCASTING COMPANY.

Sincerely,  
KTBC Programming Dept.

----- Original Message -----

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To: <programming@fox7.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 8:14 AM  
Subject: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

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- > name: Kim
- > zip: 78717
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- > of all - "fuck" - with no "bleep". What gives?
- >
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FCC-X01-012

12/15/2003

**programming**

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**From:** "programming" <programming@fox7.com>  
**To:** "Kim Bucklew" <pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 12, 2003 9:22 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

Dear Kim:

FYI, FOX released the following statement last night regarding profanity during the Billboard Music Awards:

The FOX Broadcasting Company apologizes to both our station partners and our viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones for the profanity that was inadvertently broadcast during last night's live broadcast of the Billboard Music Awards. With the immediacy of live television comes the possibility of actions or dialogue that may be offensive to some viewers. We experienced a failure in the system designed to prevent such an occurrence and are working to ensure that it does not happen again. FOX sincerely regrets the error.

Thank you,  
KTBC FOX 7 Programming Dept.

— Original Message —

**From:** "Kim Bucklew" <pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com>  
**To:** "programming" <programming@fox7.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:24 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

> You are welcome. It will be interesting to see what they say if they  
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> — Original Message —

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> **Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:10 AM  
> **To:** pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com  
> **Subject:** Re: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

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> Sincerely,  
> KTBC Programming Dept.

> — Original Message —

> **From:** <pepperrockdrive@austin.rr.com>  
> **To:** <programming@fox7.com>  
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 11, 2003 8:14 AM  
> **Subject:** Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

FCC-X01- 013

1/14/04

>> email: pepperjackdive@austin.tx.com  
>> name: Kim  
>> zip: 78717  
>> comment: Why didn't FOX7 "bleep" \*all\* of the vulgar words used by N.  
>> Ritchie on the Billboard Music Awards? It looked like you bleeped the  
>> "shit" part of her first utterance of "chicken-shit", but then she  
> went on  
>> to say it again (no bleep) and then she said the biggest and baddest  
> word  
>> of all - "fuck" - with no "bleep". What gives?

RCC-X01-014

1/14/2004

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From: "programming" <programming@fox7.com>  
To: <marklpps@fox.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 10:08 AM  
Subject: Fw: Comments from the Fox 7 Web Site

Mark: I'm forwarding this message to you that was sent to KTBC Austin regarding language in the Billboard Music Awards last night. Thank you. Holly Breaur

----- Original Message -----

From: <pepperockdrive@austin.tx.com>  
To: <programming@fox7.com>  
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2003 8:14 AM  
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FCC-X01-015

1/14/2004

**From:** "Mark Lippe" <Mark.Lippe@fox.com>  
**To:** "Mark Lippe" <Mark.Lippe@fox.com>  
**Date:** Thu, Dec 11, 2003, 7:20 PM  
**Subject:** STATEMENT FROM FOX REGARDING PROFANITY DURING BILLBOARD MUSIC AWARDS

**EASYLINK #12.50**

**TO: OWNERS, GENERAL MANAGERS, GENERAL SALES MANAGERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PROMOTION MANAGERS, NEWS DIRECTORS**

**FR: NETWORK DISTRIBUTION**

**DT: DECEMBER 11, 2003**

**RE: STATEMENT FROM FOX REGARDING PROFANITY DURING BILLBOARD MUSIC AWARDS**

The FOX Broadcasting Company apologizes to both our station partners and our viewers in the Eastern and Central time zones for the profanity that was inadvertently broadcast during last night's live broadcast of the Billboard Music Awards. With the immediacy of live television comes the possibility of actions or dialogue that may be offensive to some viewers. We experienced a failure in the system designed to prevent such an occurrence and are working to ensure that it does not happen again. FOX sincerely regrets the error.

Please call your Network Distribution Representative with any questions.



From: "Danny Baker" <dbaker@fox7.com>  
To: <Hbrea985@fox.com>  
Date: 1/14/04 9:51AM  
Subject: Fw: Cover your ears..

----- Original Message -----

From: "Janle Robles" <jrobles@nustats.com>  
To: <dbaker@fox7.com>  
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2004 1:51 PM  
Subject: Cover your ears..

- > Federal Communications Commission
- > 445 12th St. S.W.
- > Complaints and Political Programming Branch
- > Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau
- > Washington, DC 20554
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- > This is a formal COMPLAINT of Indecency on broadcast television.
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- > My complaint concerns the PROGRAM ON:
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- > NETWORK: Fox
- > PROGRAM TITLE: The 2003 Billboard Music Awards
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- > which was broadcast on:
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- > BROADCAST DATE: December 10, 2003
- > BROADCAST TIME: 8:00 PM Eastern
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- > Following is the material on which my COMPLAINT is based:
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- > During Fox-TV's live broadcast of the "2003 Billboard Music Awards,"
- > "Simple
- > Life" star Nicole Richie said:
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- > "Why do they even call it the Simple Life? Have you ever tried to get cow
- > sh't out of a Prada purse? It's not so f'cking simple."
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- > Video tape of the "2003 Billboard Awards" broadcast is available from the
- > Parents Television Council.
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- > COMPLAINANT believes that such material is:
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- > (a.) Clearly offensive according to the standards of my community; and
- > (b.) Especially offensive because it was broadcast at an hour when
- > millions
- > of children were watching.
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- > COMPLAINANT urges the Commission to exercise its responsibility to enforce
- > the existing law against indecency on broadcast TV between the hours of 6
- > a.m. and 10 p.m. (Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 1464) by levying severe
- > sanctions against the Fox stations which, by broadcasting this program,
- > violated community standards of decency.
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- > I am also at this time joining the Parents Television Council's APPEAL of
- > the FCC Enforcement Bureau's ruling in File No. EB-03-IH-0110, that an
- > earlier broadcast of the "F-word" was not indecent. THIS RULING WAS AN
- OPEN
- > INVITATION TO BROADCASTERS TO ALLOW THE "F-WORD," and the Fox "Billboard
- > Awards" program on December 10 proved that some broadcasters will be
- > all-too-happy to accept the FCC's invitation,
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- > Enforcement responsibility under the law is your obligation as an
- appointed
- > Commissioner of the FCC. I want to see a formal, public vote by the five
- > Commissioners on the Enforcement Bureau's ruling, and I call upon you to
- do
- > your duty under the law by voting to OVERRULE the Enforcement Bureau's
- > reckless opening of the floodgates to obscenities like the "F-word."
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- > Finally, I hereby request that you PLEASE KEEP ME INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS
- > AND RESULTS OF YOUR INVESTIGATION INTO THIS COMPLAINT, AND OF YOUR REVIEW
- OF
- > THE ENFORCEMENT BUREAU'S EARLIER RULING.
- >
- > Sincerely,
- > Jani Robles
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2 SHOT/DAVID

[REDACTED]

IT APPEARS PARIS HILTON HAS OFFICIALLY COME OUT OF HIDING.

2 SHOT/NANCY

[REDACTED]

SHE MADE AN APPEARANCE WITH NICOLE RICHIE AT LAST NIGHT'S BILLBOARD AWARDS. AND TAKE A LOOK AT THIS MOMENT AS NICOLE OFFERS A RAUNCHY DESCRIPTION OF "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

BOT/VO (BMA MOMENT)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

:00

VO CONTINUED 34 NANCY READS

PARIS AND NICOLE CAN BE SEEN AGAIN TONIGHT.

THE FIRST TWO EPISODES OF THE SIMPLE LIFE WILL RE-AIR AT 7-30, RIGHT HERE ON FOX.

TRT: 1:00

12/11/2003 7am clip

P03 - 1 slug: SEVEN DIRTY WORDS [WFLD]ARCHIVES.SHOW 1/14/04 13:01:30 User: Ward-Heek

WFLD/1/13/04  
(TV BAN)

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO TRIES TO SHIELD  
YOUR CHILDREN FROM PROFANITY?  
YOU CERTAINLY HAVE YOUR WORK CUT OUT  
FOR YOU THESE DAYS.

WHETHER WATCHING TV, OR LISTENING TO  
THE RADIO.. FINDING CLEAN AIRWAVES IS NO  
EASY TASK.

BUT IF A CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN HAS  
HIS WAY, THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO TIGHTEN ITS  
ENFORCEMENT OF FOUL LANGUAGE.

NANCY FRENKEL JOIN'S US WITH THE  
STORY.

TAKES CK/NANCY

1/13/2004 9pm pkg Anchor toss

FCC-X01-020

F04 - 1 Slug: SEVEN DIRTY WORDS [WFLD]ARCHIVES.SHOW 1/14/04 13:01:45 User: Ward.Hook

NANCY AT CA

C7170: SEVEN DIRTY WORDS

MARK, as comedian george carlin once  
aid...THERE ARE more than 400-THOUSAND  
WORDS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.. AND SEVEN  
OF THEM THAT YOU CAN'T SAY ON TV.. THAT  
IS HOWEVER, UNLESS YOU USE THEM AS  
ADJECTIVES AND NOT VERBS.. SOUND A LITTLE  
CONFUSING.

EVEN RIDICULOUS.. THAT'S WHAT A  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN DOES SEE THINKS..  
AND NOW HE TRINS TO FORCE THE F-C-C INTO  
REEVALUATING ITS DEFINITION OF PROFANITY.

TAKE PKG

1/13/2004 9pm pkg reporter intro

ECC-X01-021

1 Slug: SEVEN DIRTY WORDS [WFLD]ARCHIVES.SHOW 1/14/04 13:02:07 User: Ward Hook  
WHEN BONO OF U2 FAME ACCEPTED A GOLDEN GLOBE AWARD LAST YEAR FOR BEST SONG IN A  
MOVIE...HE COULDN'T CONTAIN HIS DELIGHT.

[REDACTED]  
AND WHILE SOME NETWORKS BLEEPED THE F-WORD, NBC DIDN'T. IT WAS A SLIP THAT  
INFURIATED MANY VIEWERS..AND PROMPTED AN FCC INQUIRY... BUT BECUASE THE WORD WAS  
USED AS AN ADJECTIVE ... AND NOT TO DESCRIBE A SEXUAL ACT ... THE F-C-C- DECIDED  
THE UTTERANCE WAS NOT PROPANE AND DIDN'T LEVY A FINE.

[REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN DOUG OSE IS SPONSORING A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE THE F-C-C-  
TO DEFINE ANY USE OF THE SO-CALLED SEVEN DIRTY WORDS AS PROPANE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
BETWEEN 1998 AND 2002, A RECENT PARENTS COUNCIL STUDY FOUND A 75 PERCENT INCREASE IN  
DIRTY WORDS ON BROADCAST NETWORKS DURING PRIME TIME.  
AND JUST IN THE SEVEN O'CLOCK HOUR, FOUL LANGUAGE NEARLY DOUBLED.  
KEEPING UP WITH CABLE TV IS THE REASON MOST ANALYSTS GIVE...IT UNLIKE BROADCAST  
TELEVISION HAS BROADER FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS.

[REDACTED]  
JIM SPETA IS AN ASSOCIATE PRFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS LAW AT NORTHWESTERN. HE DOESN'T  
SEE MUCH HOPE FOR CONGRESSMAN OSE'S CAMPAIGN.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

1/13/2004 9pm pkg reporter script

F05 - 1 Slug: SEVEN DIRTY WORDS [WFLD]ARCHIVES.SHOW 1/14/04 13:01:48 User: Ward Hook

TAKE PKG/587171  
(CURSING CRACKDOWN)

00:00

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00:04

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00:46

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01:36

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1/13/2004 9pm pkg reporter tech page

FCC-X01-023

PO6 - 1 Slug: SEVEN DIRTY WORDS [WFLD]ARCHIVES.SHOW 1/14/04 13:01:51 User: Ward Hook

NANCY ONSET

THE BILL WOULD HAVE NO IMPACT ON  
CABLE TV, NOR WOULD IT REQUIRE TOUGHER  
F.C.C. PENALTIES FOR BROADCASTERS.

FOR ITS PART THE F.C.C. HAS DECLINED  
COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

BUT A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS  
SCHEDULED A HEARING LATER THIS MONTH TO  
INVESTIGATE THE F.C.C.'S RECORD OF  
ENFORCING DECENCY STANDARDS.

walter and mark?

JSHOT

1/13/2004 9pm pkg reporter tag

FCC-01-024



# CriticalPath

Welcome to Web Mail, where you can access your mailbox from anywhere in the world, just by opening a convenient Web browser.

comments@foxchicago.com

- Check Mail
- Write Mail
- Log Out



Inbox message 1 of 36

*Also*

- Save Address
- Print View
- Show Headers
- Report Junk

From: <Stangmom86@aol.com>  
 Date: 11 Dec 06:57 (PST)  
 To: <comments@foxchicago.com>  
 Subject: Comments from the Fox TV Chicago Web Site  
 email: Stangmom86@aol.com  
 zip: 60914

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comment: I'm am very angry with your broadcasting system. Last night I watched the Billboard Music Awards in which there were no Viewer Discretion warnings before the show. Being on at 7:00, a time when alot of children are still up, I am very shocked at what I heard on your station that was not bleeped out. When Paris and Richie came to present an award, she swore her head off and said F... and S...!!! Why do you broadcast live if you cannot control the behavior or language of these shows?? You are not a cable station, and I cannot believe I heard the F... word and nothing has been said about it today on the news like it is acceptable. Well I have a 3 year old son at home and I'm sure there are alot of other children who heard that word and are saying it today in school. I have contacted the FCC and I will do whatever it takes to make sure your station or any other one, never lets this happen again. What is the world coming to if this behavior is O.K. and our children are watching at 7:00pm. I fear for our future generation, when they can't even sit down at night and watch a non-cable program without hearing such language. All you care about is your damn rating, but what about your morals and values for our children? I will do whatever it takes to see that whoever was supposed to bleep those words out and did not, gets a great big fine for it. I will also make sure that I never have your station on in my home again.

A Concerned Parent!!!

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